What is NT Labor’s Current Uranium Mining Policy

The Treasurer of the Territory, Syd Stirling, needs to tell Territorians where he stands on the ALP’s three mines policy.

On 23 August 1994, the NT Legislative Assembly, of which Syd Stirling was a member, unanimously supported a motion that the ALP’s three mine policy should be scrapped. The motion read:

“That this Legislative of Assembly on behalf of the people of the Northern Territory expresses its unanimous support for the abolition of the Australian Labor Party’s so called three mine policy.”

“Syd was a member of that parliament and now he has been told by his leader that the three mines policy is NT Labor policy." Shadow Treasurer Terry Mills said today.

“This motion is still on the books in the Territory and nothing has been done by the Legislative Assembly to remove it. There certainly hasn’t been any form of motion by Syd Stirling to amend the record.

“This shift from the common sense position to the on going stupidity of the three mines policy and demonstrates that this government is making up its policy position on the run.”

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